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SUBJECT: CHINESE REFUGEES EX-CUBA IN SPAIN

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- 1. AS NOTED VIENNA 2271, INS/ VIENNA PREPARED PROCESS TWENTY MEDICALLY- DEFERRED CASES PROVIDED ICEM ARRANGED WITH GOA FOR THEIR ENTRY INTO AUSTRIA FOR SUFFICIENT DURATION TO ALLOW PROCESSING.
- 2. REGARDING 129 CASES MENTIONED GENEVA 1467, PROBLEMS STATED VIENNA 5958 AND 7106, AUGUST 25 AND OCTOBER 10 LAST, RESPECTIVELY, STILL APPLY AND EMBASSY FEELS ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION SHOULD BE FOUND FOR THEIR PROCESSING, ASIDE FROM OBVIOUS DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN AUSTRIAN MINISTRIES INTERIOR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS NOTED IN MESSAGES JUST CITED, DEPARTMENT AND INS/ CENTRAL ATTENTION AGAIN DRAWN TO FACT THAT INS/ VIENNA HAS BEEN WORKING AND CONTINUES TO WORK AT PEAK LEVEL, INCLUDING OVERTIME, TO PROCESS CONTINUING FLOW OF EASTERN EUROPEAN REFUGEES. NEITHER STAFF NOR FACILITIES ADEQUATE TO ASSUME ADDITIONAL WORK WHICH FROM EXPERIENCE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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PROCESSING EARLIER GROUPCHINESE FAR MORE COMPLICATED IN LIGHT LANGUAGE PROBLESM THAN PROCESSING SIMILAR NUMBER EASTERN EUROPEAN REFUGEES.

3. AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES, EMBASSY SUGGESTS PROCESSING FURTHER CHINESE EX- CUBA REFUGEES IN SPAIN THROUGH FRANKFURT OR ROME IF EITHER THOSE OFFICES CAN ABSORB ADDITIONAL CASELOAD. CONSIDERATION MIGHT ALSO BE GEVEN BY INS/ CENTRAL (AND PARTICULARY IN LIGHT CONGRESSIIONAL PRESSURE) TO GRANT 212(D) (5) PAROLE DIRECTLY FROM SPAIN WHICH WOULD OBVIATE BOTH EXPENSE AND INCONVENIENCE OF MOVING REFUGEES FROM SPAIN TO THIRD COUNTRY TO AWAIT PROCESSING. HUMES

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